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<b>SUPPLEMENTAL Notice of Allowability</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)
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1.  This communication is responsive to internal document of 9/25/2007.

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2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,3,4,6-10,13,16-23,25,30-35 and 38-41.

3.  Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
 a)  All    b)  Some\*    c)  None    of the:  
 1.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.  
 2.  Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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(a)  including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review ( PTO-948) attached  
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(b)  including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of  
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6.  DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Adam Volentine on October 9, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

**In Claim 34, line 1, delete "Claim 26" and**

**Insert –Claim 13-.**

**In Claim 35, line 1, delete "Claim 26" and**

**Insert –Claim 13-.**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alexander G. Ghyka whose telephone number is (571) 272-1669. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday during general business hours.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Lebentritt can be reached on (571) 272-1873. The fax phone

number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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